

More News



Going to Africa

We would appreciate everyone's prayers as we attempt to plan a trip to Samaritan Village in the near future. It's very difficult to make plans to take an entire team due to the changing travel restrictions. The children look forward to us coming and it's a life-changing experience for everyone who goes. We also depend on bringing back African items such as jewelry and clothing to sell at the **Farmer's Market**. We're able

to raise thousands of dollars each year at the Farmer's Market to support the orphanage.

The cost of going to Africa is very minimal. The trip is for 14 days and includes a one day safari. There's no age limit! You can even bring the whole family! If you're interested in going, you can contact us for more information.



Prayer Requests

Visit the website for more prayer requests. Here are some things to pray for as of the publishing of this newsletter.

- Please continue to pray for the medical clinic and for visiting medical personnel
- Continue to pray for **FULL SPONSORS** for **ALL** the children.
- Pray for any new children that may arrive at this time.
- Pray for our founder Elizabeth's health.
- Pray for the family of the new baby Fred.



Ways We All Can Help

- * Sponsor a child. It's as low as \$20/month! You'll receive a picture of the child you choose to sponsor as well as regular updates on their life such as their progress in school.
- * Attend the board meetings. Meetings happen the third Tuesday of each month. Contact us for more information.
- * **Ask your pastor to host a Samaritan Village Sunday at your church.** We can supply you with bulletin inserts, a promo video, brochures, posters and even a representative from Samaritan Village to share at your church or group about the orphanage.
- * Volunteer at the Saturday Farmer's Market in Yuba City.

About Us

Our Mission: Samaritan Village exists for the purpose of implementing the Great Commission of Jesus Christ to go into all the world and preach the gospel, by providing physical, mental and spiritual care for orphaned children in Tanzania, Africa.

Our Vision: Samaritan Village is a private, non-profit organization established and run by volunteers to develop, expand and maintain a Christian orphanage to care for abandoned and orphaned children.

Our Goal: We work to reduce the number of abandoned children and the deaths of children in Tanzania by providing care for those whose parents have either died or abandoned them and who have no relatives responsible for their care. This is accomplished by providing a safe and stable Christian home environment where children are provided food, shelter, clothing, education and medical care.

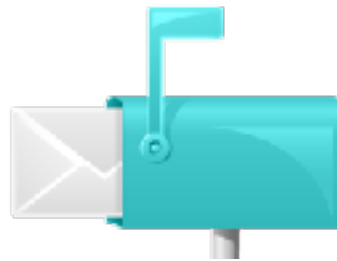
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This Year's Summer Field Trip was a Safari to Saanane Island National Park.

Summer Vacation at Samaritan Village

While we celebrate the winter months at home around a warm fire and an occasional trip to the snow, Tanzania is celebrating their summer months enjoying the warm sunshine and the occasional trip to the lake (Lake Victoria, that is).

All the children are at the orphanage during this time including the older children who've been away at boarding school. (NOTE: The children in Tanzania who wish to attend a private Christian School for secondary school (high school), as our children do, must go away to a boarding school).

Each year, thanks to the goodness of God and the generosity of donors like you,

Josephat and the staff plan a **field trip** for the older children. The trip is over several days and is always both educational and fun. There is also a **day trip** for the younger children to a local park where there are lots of play structures and a swimming pool.

This year the older children went to **Saanane Island National Park**, in the Gulf of Lake Victoria. It's the smallest national park in East Africa. After a ferry ride to the island, the children enjoyed hiking and getting up close with wild animals including monkeys, turtles, reptiles, snakes and some incredible birds. A great time was had by all!

The younger children's trip to **The Retreat**, was not quite as adventurous, but it was a wonderful day for all of them. As you can see from the pictures (see inside), there's a smile on every face. And, while it may be too cold to swim here, it's not too cold in Africa!



Christmas Celebration

The annual Christmas Celebration was held on Christmas Day. Once again, it was an incredible event.

Josephat's Letter of Thanks for All That Happened in December

Dear Samaritan friends,

On behalf of Children I would like to thank you all for your prayer, support in school fees, foods, clothes, Children Christmas trip to Mwanza (SaaNane Island) and Bukoba Kagera. [Thanks to everyone who donated] for the contribution to make children Christmas to be wonderful. Every Samaritan child got new shoes and dress/trouser/skirt. I hired plays like jumping castle, Potable Swimming pool, Pedal Gokarts, Human Foosball, Bubble soccer and Excavator. We divided girls and boys to avoid children suffocating. We save 900+ children from other orphanages and other from poor families. It was amazing day. Be blessed, HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022.

Josephat Mmanyi



Stay connected with Samaritan Village. Visit the website for stories and the latest news.

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Office Building Update

The construction on the new office building is moving along right on schedule. The foundation has been laid and the walls are going up. The construction crew just began the second story. Once the building is completed we will have a reception area to greet visitors who come to the orphanage as well as an office for the director and other administrative personnel. The second story will be used as a study hall for the children and a meeting room for both the orphanage and the community. This building will complete our current campus and allow us to eventually care for more than 100 children if needed. Of course, our prayers are these rooms will never be used as parents will no longer feel the need to abandon their children.



Beds and Furnishings for the Third Story Dorm Rooms

Thanks to those who donated funds for the new dorm rooms, Josephat is now purchasing everything we need to fully furnish these rooms. This will add beds for thirty-six more children.



Visitors and Volunteers

As in most of the world, things are getting back to normal. For the orphanage that means both visitors and local donations are returning. Josephat reports that visitors from various countries have come to the orphanage in the last few weeks. They have come from countries including Germany, USA, and Sweden. Also, the number of local visitors has been increasing day to day. We have now have two volunteers, Samuel from Germany works in our Medical Clinic and Simone, also from Germany works with young children. In addition, we have three local volunteers who work in our Medical Clinic daily and another who works with younger children.

Pictures from Arusha



Young Children's Trip



Christmas Celebration



Safari Field Trip



Young Children's Trip



Young Children's Trip



Christmas Celebration

Two New Children Arrive



Moris

Here's the report from Josephat, the director. . .

Dear Samaritan friends

Happy New year. Yesterday I admitted the baby boy founded abandoned at Arusha City after social welfare and police trying to find the mother or family member. The baby stomach is big caused by Malnutrition. He is under doctor at Samaritan Village Hospital trying to help for treatment and special care. No [other] injuries in his body. He approximated 1 year and 6 months old. I named Moris.



Jesica and Josephine



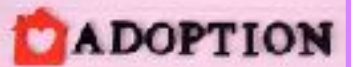
Fred

Here's an updated report from Josephat

I admitted baby boy founded abandoned. I named Fred. The baby looks healthy. His mother founded by Police and now she is in prison for the case of dumped child. Her family also appeared and social welfare officers and Police working to rejoin baby Fred to his family maybe before end of February.

Two Children are Adopted

It has always been our goal to see children who are brought to Samaritan Village adopted into loving Christian families. Two more children were adopted on December 27, 2021. This makes a total six children adopted in the last six months. Baby George was adopted by a family in Arusha and Nicole was adopted by a family in Iringa in Southern Tanzania.



One Child's Story - Brigita

As we say all the time about the children at Samaritan Village, every child has a tragic story, but a tragic past does not have to mean a hopeless future. Thanks to our sponsors and supporters as well as our wonderful staff, each child brought to the orphanage has a bright outlook on life as they're shown the love of God and taught His promises.

Think about this promise from **2 Corinthians 4:17-18** as you read Brigita's story. **"For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."**

Brigita was born on September 15, 2007 Her mother was mentally ill, and attempted to deliver her in the road because she could not find the hospital. People found her and brought her to the Roman Catholic Dispensary in Loliondo about 400 kilometers from Arusha. Her mother disappeared after giving birth. The baby stayed in the hospital for one and a half months. No one came to claim her so she was transferred to Samaritan Village. She is in Primary School at Lady of Mercy School. She likes to play.

You can read all the children's stories on the website.



Update on Moses

Moses has now returned to Uganda where he will be attending Bible college. He plans to be a pastor when he graduates. During last September's To Tanzania With Love event, Reina Schawn shared a powerful testimony of the impact Moses had on her life when she volunteered at the orphanage in 2019. You can hear her testimony on the video of the event available on our website.

